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1. After 17 June 1953, two meetings of the Leuna plant personnel took place. At the first meeting on 27 June, free and open discussion was permitted. At the second meeting during mid-July, Walter Ulbricht was present. This meeting was completely under SED control. During the course of his speech, Ulbricht asserted that it was his intention to ferret out and destroy the "resistance movement" among the intelligentsia. Immediately after this meeting, an informer net was put into operation, which kept a close watch on all top-level Leuna administrative personnel.
2. Two employees, Fleiz (fnu) and Weisshaupt (fnu), were arrested because of a denunciation allegedly submitted by Otto Siegmund. Contributions by leading administrative personnel, as well as by the intelligentsia of Leuna, were used to help support the dependents of the arrested men.

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